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YOUR CABLE 5/24/77 ECON: JMSIERO REF BRAKE FLUID MANUFACTURING IN NICARAGUA IS MOST INFORMATIVE. HOWEVER, PLEASE CHECK FIGURE CITED IN PARAGRAPH 4 REGARDING LOCAL MANUFACTURER'S CLAIM TO PRODUCING 400,000 (SIC) 42 GALLON BARRELS PER YEAR. THIS WORKS OUT TO 67 PINTS PER YEAR PER NICARAGUAN; MIGHT THE FIGURE BE 4000 GALLONS? OUR AMERICAN CONTACT, INCIDENTALLY IS MORE INTERESTED IN NICARAGUA AT THIS POINT THAN GUATEMALA, COSTA RICA OR EL SALVADOR EVEN THOUGH EL SALVADOR, WITH NO LOCAL MIXERS WOULD SEEM TO BE BETTER FOR THE INTERNAL MARKET. CHRISTOPHER

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